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DEPT PASS AGRICULTURE FOR STEINMETZ, APHIS AND STROBEL, FAS

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EPAP, ETRD, JA
SUBJECT: COMMUNUTED POULTRY EXPORT TO JAPAN

REF: FASTO 37

1. OUTCOME OF DISCUSSIONS WITH MHW ON SUBJECT CAN BE
SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

A. THOSE PRODUCTS PASSING RANDOM SALMONELLA TESTING UNDER
MPI 76-13 AND SO CERTIFIED IN MP 506 CAN ENTER JAPAN WITHOUT
ARRIVAL TESTING;

B. THOSE PRODUCTS NOT TESTED FOR SALMONELLA AND COMING
WITH MPI 506 HAVING NO STATEMENT OTHER THAN NEWCASTLE CLAUSE
IN REMARKS COLUMN CAN REPEAT CAN BE SHIPPED TO JAPAN BUT MAY
BE SUBJECT TO ARRIVAL TESTING FOR SALMONELLA AT A RATE
OF FREQUENCY AS MHW DEEMS NECESSARY. FYI, ALTHOUGH MHW CAN
NEVER SAY SO PUBLICLY, AS LONG AS MHW HAS RESPONSIBILITY TO
ENFORCE FOOD SANITATION LAW, THERE MAY BE SOME LOTS NOT
TESTED AT ALL UPON ARRIVAL. IN OTHER WORDS, U.S. EXPORTERS
CAN SHIP PRODUCT AT THE RISK OF RECEIVING ARRIVAL TESTING WHICH
WILL ALMOST AUTOMATICALLY RESULT IN REJECTION;

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C. INFORMATION EARLIER PROVIDED TO MHW AT THEIR REQUEST WAS
CONSIDERED NECESSARY FOR MHW TO ARRIVE AT RATE OF TESTING FRE-
QUENCY;

D. USDA PROPOSAL ON LIMITED USAGE STATEMENT IN
MP 506 AS CONDITION OF WAIVING ARRIVAL TESTING WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE
TO MHW.

2. IN LIGHT OF SUBPARA B ABOVE, NEW APHIS INSTRUCTION IN PARA 3
OF REF DOES NOT CORRECTLY REFLECT CURRENT SITUATION.

3. MARKET CONDITIONS ON COMMINUTED POULTRY ARE CHANGING BECAUSE
JAPAN MAY HAVE GREATER DEMAND FOR THIS PRODUCT AS LOW GRADE HAM/
SAUSAGE INGREDIENTS REPLACING FISH IN VIEW OF 200 MILE
TERRITORIAL WATER RESTRICTION BY SEVERAL NATIONS.
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